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## Farm Bureau Notes To Establish a Democratic Paper

### Carload of Jerseys Arrive

The carload of Jersey heifers which was bought in Ohio by Mr. C. C. Schuttler, for the club work, arrived Tuesday morning. After being distributed, the heifers were led home by the happy boys and girls. A few men who desired to get a foundation for a registered herd, received some of the golden beauties.

The names of the boys and girls who received the heifers are: Leonard Westmeyer, Farmington, R. F. D. No. 1; Raymond Holmes, R. F. D. No. 2; Leonard Thurman, R. F. D. No. 2; Oscar Feesor, R. F. D. No. 1; Mary Tetley; Marvin Meyer, R. F. D. No. 1; Roberta Meyer, R. F. D. No. 1; Harold Rickus, R. F. D. No. 1; Nina Rickus, R. F. D. No. 1; Lavinia Webb, Knob Lick; Yount Cashion, R. F. D. No. 1; Carl Sebastian, Knob Lick, Route 1; Joe Sebastian, Knob Lick, Route 1; Horace Lee Burns, Farmington Route 1; Mildred O'Dell, Bismarck; John Zapf, Bismarck, Route 1; and Virgil Keay, Elvins, Route 1.

The names of the men who secured one of the heifers are: Henry Lange, Bismarck, Route 1; J. W. Forshee, Irondale; Ed Klein, Farmington, John Schroeder, Farmington, Route 1; and Fred Kollmeyer, Farmington, Route 1.

Mr. Schuttler is to be complimented on his success in securing good individuals and well bred animals for the club. The club members are fortunate in obtaining his assistance in buying the heifers.

**Farms of the County to be Visited**  
The Madison County Farm Bureau will make a tour into St. Francois county June 9th. Some of the prominent cattle breeders of the county will be visited and their herds looked over. Mr. Tappmeyer, the Madison county farm agent, says that the Madison county farmers remember with pleasure the tour they made in this county two or three years ago and are desirous of another trip.

Breeders of both beef and dairy cattle will be visited. Some of the Madison county farmers are planning on buying a few good beef bulls. They have been attracted here by the reputation that the breeders of this county have obtained for their excellent cattle.

**Experiments on Fertilizer to be Checked Up.**  
Mr. C. L. Dietz, from the College of Agriculture, will spend Monday afternoon and Tuesday morning in the county. His work here will be to check up the results obtained from using the Super-phosphate fertilizer which was distributed last fall. This fertilizer was secured to compare it with 16 per cent acid phosphate fertilizer.

If this super-phosphate produces good results, it will mean quite a saving to the farmers when they once get to using it. It runs about three times as high as phosphoric acid or the common 16 per cent acid phosphate. If the application of one-third as much of this material gives as good result, there will be a good saving made on the freight.

The men who used this last fall and whose farms will be visited are: C. J. Westmeyer, Lee Roy Johnson, C. C. Schuttler, Chas. Gleasing, Wm. Hinze and A. W. David.

B. H. Boyer returned Tuesday evening from St. Louis, where he secured a writ of habeas corpus in the court of Appeals in favor of his client, Mrs. John Parsons, who was tried last week in the Juvenile Division of the circuit court and acquitted. Such writ prevents a retrial on the same charge.

The front of Arthur Norwine's general store, in East Flat River, was entirely blown out early Wednesday morning, apparently by a bomb. Considerable damage was done to the building. So far as The Times is informed there is no clue as to the guilty party, or parties, though the act is supposedly the outcome of some supposed grievance.

R. C. Detchemendy, of Flat River, Deputy State Mine Inspector, was in Farmington Monday on business. He is one of St. Francois county's most active and zealous Democratic workers, and has undertaken the work of selling stock for a Democratic daily newspaper which it is proposed to establish in St. Louis. The plans for this big undertaking have all been worked out, except that the most important part of the work remains yet to be done—the selling of the necessary amount of stock to put it over. Briefly stated, the plan is to sell stock to every Democrat in the State who may have a little or much money to invest in such an enterprise, which stock will be non-assessable.

If the Democrats will rally to this enterprise in the manner in which they should, according to their desires, which are being so frequently expressed, then this proposition will soon be put "over the top". But prospective stockholders should not go into this scheme with the hope of securing big dividends. Party loyalty should be the underlying principle to move them in such endeavor. But, according to the plans that are being worked on, to buy an established and paying paper, and converting it into a strong party asset, its success should be assured from the very start.

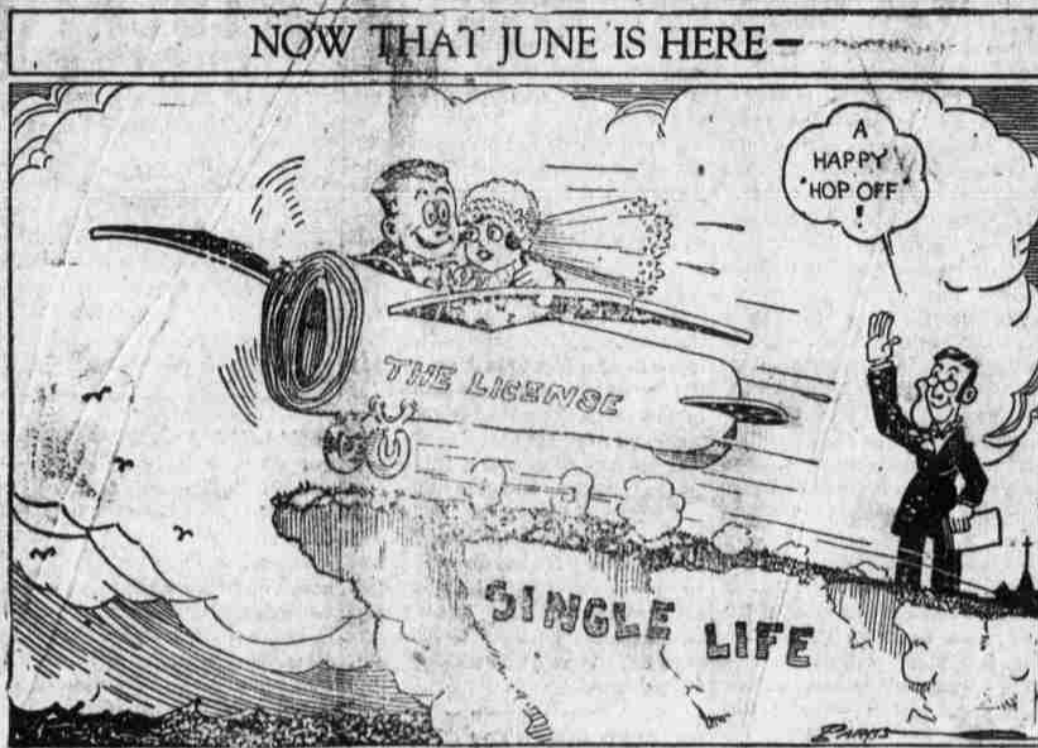
Now is the time for all good party men to show their loyalty to the party which they profess to love by subscribing liberally to this fund. The money so subscribed will be placed in banks and there held until the result of the movement is determined. Should the plan fail of success, then all subscriptions will be returned to the parties making them, without a cent of loss to them. On the other hand, should the promotion prove to be a success, then the very great handicap under which the party has been laboring in this State will be removed, and the party will be far better equipped to move onward and forward than it has been able to do for years past. This is the time for all Democrats to show their love for those things for which Democracy stands.

## Revival Meetings to Resume Sunday

Evangelist and Mrs. C. Fenwick Reed, of Greencastle, Ind., who were to have opened a revival meeting in this city last Sunday night, on behalf of the two Methodist churches, had hardly arrived when they were in receipt of a message bearing the sad intelligence of the very critical illness of Rev. Reed's only sister, at her home in Brazil, Ind. They departed on their return trip on the early morning train Monday, after holding services at the M. E. Church, South, Sunday evening, when they made a splendid impression generally with their work. They promised to return soon as possible, and hope to resume the meetings next Sunday.

A message has just been received stating that the sister had passed to the beyond, but that they expect to reach here by Sunday to resume the work.

The Times was pleased to receive a brief letter from Glenwood Pipkin the last of the week, written from Corona, Calif., where he is in business with his brother, "Bill", and we understand is getting along nicely. It is also our information that Glenwood has married since being discharged from the army, and his many farmington friends will wish for him and his bride long life and deserved happiness. His special purpose for writing was to order The Times sent to him, in this connection saying "I like to keep in touch with the news from my old home town, and to get hold of a good old Democratic paper again will seem good, after reading Republican newspapers of the Pacific coast."



## Fourth Sales Day Another Success

The fourth successful Sales Day was held in Farmington last Saturday, and brought both pleasure and benefit to those in attendance. Owing to the fine weather conditions, which made work most profitable, there were not so many present as had attended any of the previous Sales Day occasions, especially men. Yet there was a large crowd, as practically all the business houses were filled throughout the day. Many of the usual amusements having been omitted from the day's program, give greater opportunity for visitors to engage in shopping and to take advantage of the specially priced articles offered at different stores, and right well did they improve their opportunity.

Commencing at 9 o'clock and industriously working throughout the day in manufacturing heartening music, the DeSoto cornet band did their full part in contributing to the day's program of entertainment. That is one of the most industrious organizations it has recently been the writer's pleasure to meet. They believe in delivering full value. The shipment of pure bred Jersey heifers, which it was hoped would be the principal feature of the day's program, failed to reach here for distribution that day, which threw something of a damper on the proceedings, and left considerable vacancy in the day's program, which had not been filled in anticipation of the arrival of the cattle.

While there was no one feature especially outstanding in the day's entertainment, it was well filled with quiet entertainment and enjoyment for everyone, which is probably the best kind of entertainment, especially during hot weather.

## Wonder How They Do It?

It is said that the waters of Wolf creek were reduced several inches Monday morning when Sam Byington, of this city dragged from that stream an 18-pound catfish. While the writer was not privileged to witness the performance, we are ready to testify to the fact that the landing of such a whale of a catfish is a man's job.

But notwithstanding the size of the Byington fish, it was reduced to minnow portions by the performance of John Paul, who lives at Doe Run, last Saturday. Paul, who is an expert fisherman, is also a conductor on the M. R. & B. T. railway as a side line. On Saturday he took his fishing rod, a few flies and minnows and went out on the St. Francois river to commune with its finny denizens. The result of a few hours casting was about twenty-five fine bass, weighing from a pound-and-a-half to two pounds in weight. He exhibited his remarkable catch to some supposed students of Isaac Walton in Farmington, perhaps to show what a real fisherman can do, as well as to cause them to persevere in the sport in which he is evidently a pastmaster.

The Times is pleased to record another subscription renewal from W. P. Sebastian, of Breckenridge, Texas. Mr. Sebastian was formerly an honored citizen of Farmington but for many years has been a resident of Texas. He has been a constant subscriber and reader of this paper since it was founded over forty-eight years ago.

## Soldier Dead Fittingly Remembered

Decoration Day was fittingly observed in Farmington, the exercises being actively participated in by sixteen of the old veterans. The services truly carried out the purposes for which the occasion was first observed by Mrs. Montgomery, of Alabama, who on May 30, 1867 with several friends went to the graves of her two sons who had fallen for the Confederacy. When that sad, sweet task was performed, Mrs. Montgomery noticed the near-by graves of several Federal soldiers, and turning to her friends she said: "We must decorate these also, as they have mothers somewhere, the same as my boys."

Thus, history records the loving and patriotic services of the day were inaugurated, which has long since been a national observance on May 30th of each year, when the graves of all soldier dead are freshly marked with flowers and "taps", regardless of which side they fought for in that civil strife. They all fought, and fought well, for what they believed to be right. It is these loving services, annually performed, that has aided materially in blotting out the last vestige of old animosities and hatred.

Before the regular program began, the Desloge band gave a concert in the court house stand, after which a parade line was formed, led by the band and followed by old veterans, who were led by Capt. W. A. Kennedy, they being followed by about sixty little girls and boys, all bearing flowers. After circling the square, ranks were broken at the Monarch theatre, where the following program was enjoyed by a large audience:

Song—"America."  
Prayer by Rev. R. L. King.  
Music by Band.  
Lincoln's Gettysburg Address, read by Theo. D. Fisher.  
Solo by Miss Marie Counts.  
Address by Henry Davis.  
Song—"Star Spangled Banner."  
"The Little Tents"—reading by Miss May Myers.  
"Sweet Bye and Bye", solo by Mrs. K. C. Weber.

Song by audience, "God Be With You 'Till We Meet Again."  
The line of parade was again formed, and to the heartening music of the band the march was made to the Masonic cemetery, where the few remaining old soldiers engaged in loving enthusiasm in decorating the graves of sleeping comrades, after which "taps" were sounded over each "little green tent", which was followed with a lingering departure.

In closing, and in this connection it seems appropriate to state that Rev. J. J. Schuler, pastor of the First Baptist Church, preached a splendid Decoration Day sermon on the preceding Sunday, which drew forth many expressions of approval and satisfaction.

### AMOS HAWKINS

This good old citizen passed from this life at 2:40 o'clock Monday morning, May 30th, from his home near Doe Run, at the good old age of about 77 years. Deceased was born in Jersey county, Ill., but moved to this county about 35 years ago, where he has since resided. He leaves a daughter, Mrs. Belle McClary, of this city, two sons, Joseph, of West Plains, and William, of Elvins, twenty-one grandchildren, and many friends to mourn their loss.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon, Rev. J. J. Schuler, pastor of the Baptist church, officiating. Interment was in the Doe Run cemetery.

## Youth Drowned in Big River

Eugene Ham, eldest son of Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Ham, was drowned last Saturday afternoon at what is known as the baptizing place just above the Pumping Station of the St. Joseph Lead Co., on Big river. Eugene had gone to the river with Field and Arvil Simms and Glenwood McMullin, son of A. C. McMullin. They had only been in bathing a few minutes, when Eugene told his companions that he was going to swim out to the deep water and let down to see how deep the water was. He was just learning to swim, and when he reached where he thought the water was the deepest, he let down, and when he came to the top he called for the boys to help him, saying that he was drowning.

Neither of the three boys were as large as Eugene, and not very good swimmers themselves, could not help him, so two of the boys ran about 100 yards down the river to where three men were fishing and called for them to come and help, saying Eugene was drowning. They ran to where he was seen to go down last by the boy that stayed with him, but it took about 35 or 40 minutes to find him, as his body had settled between two rocks which stuck up above his body. The Simms boy who stayed with him said that he made a desperate effort to save himself, and called pitifully for help before he sank the last time.

Eugene was full of life and an exceptionally bright boy. He was liked by all who knew him, both old and young. He would have been a Junior in the Leadwood high school the coming year. He was born June 9, 1905, and would have been sixteen years old his next birthday.

The funeral was held Monday afternoon at the Methodist church, in the presence of one of the largest throngs of people that ever assembled in Leadwood. The sermon was preached by Rev. Bennett, of Desloge, assisted by Rev. T. M. Jackson, of Desloge, Rev. Stewart, of Flat River, and Rev. S. C. Biffle, of Bismarck. Brother Jackson spoke very touchingly of Eugene, as he knew him quite well, having been in his home very often when Eugene would visit Desloge. All the business houses closed from 1:45 that afternoon until 6 o'clock. Both the Baptist and Methodist Sunday schools sent huge wreaths of flowers as a token of their respect of both Eugene and his parents. Eugene was a member of the Methodist church in Leadwood, and was regular in his attendance at all the church services.

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### NOTICE TO TEACHERS

The Libertyville School Board will meet Saturday night, June 4th, to elect a primary teacher for the ensuing year at a salary of \$70 per month. Those desiring to make application may have consideration. Experienced teachers preferred. Address: J. Sturgess, Clerk, R. F. D. No. 1, Farmington, Mo. 22-24

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

May 27—Shelton O. Counts and Oystee R. O'Sullivan, both of Bonne Terre.  
May 27—Thomas Rennick Barnett, of Bonne Terre, and Lillian Ruth Mather, of Flat River.  
May 28—F. M. Luther and Golda Stewart, both of Bonne Terre.  
May 28—Luther Brooks and Gerlie Langley, both of Flat River.  
June 1—Edw. J. Klob, of Farmington, and Sadie Skinner, of Knob Lick.

## For Neglected and Derelict Children

A number of the good women of St. Francois county again met with the County Court on May 21st, for the purpose of further consideration of the proposition of the establishment of a county home for the protection and care of delinquent and neglected children, of which there are a surprisingly large number in this county.

Several reports were made by representative women from different parts of the county. Judge R. C. Tucker, Probation Officer, made a report of some of his investigations into the matter of deficient and neglected children, which aroused greatest interest on the part of all who were present. He also read a letter from the Probation Officer of Butler county, where there has already been prepared a detention home, similar to what is in contemplation in this county.

The County Judges seemed to be deeply interested in the facts that had been brought forth, and on the suggestion of Judge Tucker they agreed to go to Poplar Bluff, in company with the Judge, to investigate further into the working and management of the home in that county. This trip was made as per schedule and disclosed the fact that the people of Butler county are very enthusiastic over the solution of this big question as it has been worked out there, which action had been forced by the Probation Officer of that county, who finally put the matter up to the court in a way as to result in the establishment of a detention home, by saying that he could get no just results from his work, and therefore he would be compelled to resign if such a home was not established. That brought the matter to a head, and has resulted most beneficially there.

Both the Presiding Judge of the Butler County Court and the Probation Officer said the plan was working splendidly and had already resulted in great good. The visitors made a trip to the detention home, which they found to be in excellent order, the surroundings altogether sanitary, and the children being well cared for and happy in their improved surroundings. The County Court of Butler county authorized the Probation Officer to lease a house and have it provided with modern conveniences, and to secure a matron to have charge of it, the court members pledging themselves to pay the rent and all incidental expenses.

The actual results that have been accomplished in Butler county have been a pleasing surprise to the County Court there, as that institution has been kept going in good shape by the payment of \$4 a week board for each child that is there being reclaimed for good citizenship. If such a work can be made a success in Butler county, then how much more important would a similar work in St. Francois county appear to be, where there are at least several times the number of neglected and delinquent children to be looked after, if the race is not going to be permitted to deteriorate.

The splendid women, who have determined that childhood must be protected, will again meet with the County Court on Wednesday afternoon, June 8th, to try and push this important matter to successful conclusion. While it is impossible to tell at this time what action will be taken, it is perfectly plain that something will have to be done in this matter in the near future. While it is to be deeply regretted that such deplorable conditions exist in this county, such regret will do absolutely no good unless the matter is pressed to an absolute solution. Regret alone will not save a single child. It is not regret that is wanted for the many neglected and derelict children in this county. It is relief, and surely the taxpayers of St. Francois county will not object to the necessary expense of such reclamation.

### NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the 7th annual stockholders' meeting of the Bank of Blackwell will be held at its banking house in the village of Blackwell, Missouri, on the 7th day of June, 1921.

Said meeting will convene at 9 o'clock a. m., and close at 8 o'clock p. m.

The purpose for which this meeting is called is to elect 7 directors for the said bank, to serve during the ensuing year, and for the transaction of any other business which may properly come before the meeting.

H. E. BROWN, President.  
Attest: R. W. HORNSEY, Sec'y.

## Where Will We Go Now? To Sundy's Summer Garden.

The coolest place in the county, and only a short, pleasant drive from Farmington or Flat River. The real place to spend your evenings. Bring your girl, bring your family, bring your friends. All who visit Sundy's Summer Garden are well pleased, and come back almost every evening.

Plenty of music at all times. Special music for dancing every Tuesday and Friday, 70c a couple.

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